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PATENT DEPARTMENT  
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606

In re application of: Beck et al

Serial No.: 10/607,281

GROUP ART UNIT:

Filed: June 26, 2003

EXAMINER:

For: "DIRECTIONAL HEARING GIVEN  
BINAURAL HEARING AID COVERAGE"

CONFIRMATION NO.:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*48	MINUS	**48	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	*7	MINUS	7	X	( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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- ☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ months so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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5 Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants provide this preliminary amendment for the above-identified  
10 application and request entry prior to examination.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the amendments that  
begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 4 of this paper.

15 **Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.